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Bismarck's Brandy.—"Scarcely a day

passes," said a Frenchman to me, "that the

Prince Bismarck does not receive a present of

some sort. But, then, he has a manner pecu-

liar to himself when he wishes to have some-

thing and doesn't care to pay for it. The last

day of the session of the Reichstag he goes to

meet the members from Nordhausen, a locality

where they manufacture brandy which is said

will make 'the dead speak.'" "Gentlemen,

delighted to see you," says he to them, with a

heavy welcome, inquires about the health of

their families, and regrets his inability to visit

them at home. "By the way, how goes busi-

ness? Do the famous distillers of Nordhausen

sustain their ancient reputation? I once

drank a brandy that came from there of

which still clings to me." Your Excellency,"

eagerly replied the members, "we hope very

soon to prove to you that we still march in the

glorious steps of our ancestors, and that the

famous brandy of Nordhausen has not lost its

unrivalled reputation." Two days after a small

barrel of brandy is placed in the cellars of the

Prince and a letter from the distillers of Nord-

hausen begs him to accept this feeble mark of

their admiration and sympathy.

JAPANESE COINS.—One of the greatest cu-

riosity in Japan to the stranger is the wonder-

ful variety of coins that are used daily. In

some instances it takes 1,000 pieces to make

one dollar. These are called "cash," and are

seldom received by foreigners, who, as a gen-

eral rule, refuse to take them in change.

Imagine making a trade of five cents and giv-

ing a man a fifty-cent piece, then receiving in

change 450 of these coppers. This coin is pecu-

liarly made, having a square hole in the

center. They are about the size of our dime

pieces, and nearly two-thirds the thickness.

Next to this comes the quarter cent, then the

half-cent, eight-tenths of a cent, and the one

and two cent pieces. In silver coins they have

the one, two, five, ten, twenty, fifty cent

and one dollar pieces. In gold the one, two, five,

ten and twenty dollars, which are very pretty

coined indeed. Next to this comes the govern-

ment series of paper money, in various de-

nominations, ranging from five cents to one

hundred dollars. This money is made on quite

inferior paper to ours, and from a central ap-

pearance will not last like the American money.

DISCONTENT.—Some people are never content-

ed with their lot, let what will happen. Clouds

and darkness are over their head alike, whether

it rains or shines. To them every incident is an

accident, and every accident a calamity. Even

when they have their own way, and, indeed,

consider their most voluntary acts as matters of

compulsion. A child about three years old was

crying because his mother had shut the parlor

door.

"Poor thing," said a neighbor, compassion-

ately, "you have shut the child out."

"It's all the same to him," said the mother;

"he would cry if I called him in and then shut

the door. It's a peculiarity of that boy, that is

if he is left rather suddenly on either side of a

door, he considers himself shut out, and rebels

accordingly."

There are older children who take the same

view of things.

To PRESERVE FENCE POSTS.—Some one

who has tried it says: I discovered many

years ago that wood could be made to last long-

er than iron in the ground, but thought the

process so simple and inexpensive that it was

not worth while making any stir about it. I

would as soon have a poplar, basswood, or quak-

ing ash as any other kind of timber for fence

posts. After having been set seven years they

were as sound when they were taken out as

when they were first put in the ground. Time

and weather seem to have no effect on them.

The posts can be prepared for less than two

cents apiece. This is the recipe: Take boiled

linseed oil and stir in it pulverized charcoal

to the consistency of paint. Put a coat of this

over the timber, and there is not a man who

will live to see it rot.

Hon. Robert Toombs.

Dr. J. S. Pemberton—Dear Sir: I take pleasure

in giving my testimony to the virtues of

your excellent Globe Flower Syrup, having

used several bottles myself for an obdurate

affection of the throat and voice, with most happy

results. It is certainly the best remedy I have

ever used, and quite pleasant to the taste.

Yours truly,

Globe Flower Syrup cures Colds,

Coughs, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Asthma,

Whooping Cough, Croup, Pleurisy, Pain and

Soreness in the Breast, and will positively cure

Consumption. We shall publish in the Gazette

Testimonials of great and good men of the na-

tion, whose words cannot be doubted, in regard

to the merits of Globe Flower Syrup. We pro-

fer to let them speak.

Globe Flower Syrup for sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

None genuine unless signed MR. RELL

& CO. DRUG, successors to Dr. J. S. Pemberton.

Read the "Curious Story"—free at the Drug

Stores.

Bargains! Bargains!

ADAMANT'S.

A fine, new and complete stock, comprising

Suits of French,

English

and Scotch

Cassimeres,

Diagonals,

Worsted,

&c., &c., &c.,

in great variety,

at remarkably low prices.

S. DEALHAM,

No. 89 KING STREET.

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ALEX. GRAVE, in one pound boxes and

thirty pound kegs, for sale at factory

prices by

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R. B. LAWSON & CO.

CANDIDATES.

[All cards inserted under this caption must be

paid for in advance.]

A CARD TO THE VOTERS OF ALEX-

ANDRIA CITY AND COUNTY.—

Though I was announced as desiring the nomi-

nation for the Legislature long before any one

supposed Mr. Feby would be a candidate, or

the county would urge a claim, I at once wrote,

on seeing his own card, and sent to both papers

a card withdrawing my name, which would

strangely ignored last fall, but I withheld

it as Mr. Mushback's request, until the circum-

stances attending Mr. Feby's candidacy and the

claims of the county could be ascertained by

him. It was my purpose to withdraw, becau-

though I knew the motives of those in this city

were urging Mr. Feby's nomination, yet I

knew him to be so good a man that I was wil-

ling to stop back. But in deference to the wishes

of friends who are not satisfied with the manner

of his nomination, I remain a candidate, and

submit only to the decision of a primary elec-

tion. My reasons are: That the presence of the

county's title to this half term (which was

strangely ignored last fall) is a mere sham to

cheat for a whole term in the next election.

In the interest of a small set, who assume to

regulate all elections in Alexandria, and that

Mr. Feby was persuaded to come out by two

or three men, acting without authority of the

county, and with the purpose stated, I shall

take care to let the people know these facts, and

if the Conservative voters see them, as I do,

they will, if worthy of independence of senti-

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